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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7373 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 17, 2004

BILL NUMBER: HB 1331

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Electronic publication of Indiana Register and IAC.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Heim BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill requires the Legislative Services Agency, as the publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) and the Indiana Register, to publish the documents electronically after June 30, 2005. This bill establishes administrative rulemaking requirements to facilitate the electronic editing and publication of the documents.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Legislative Services Agency (LSA): The administrative changes in this bill are not expected to have a significant on the LSA, the publisher of the IAC. Effective FY 2006, the publisher of the IAC may only publish the Indiana Register and the Indiana Administer Code in electronic form.

The Indiana Register and IAC are currently published electronically, with only a limited number of paper copies printed. Each month, approximately 45 paper copies of the Indiana Register are printed. The 2003 IAC was published almost exclusively on CD-ROM. It is noted that both the Indiana Register and the IAC are available through the General's Assembly's website.

Agencies with Rulemaking Authority: This bill requires agencies to confer with the LSA prior to filing notice to adopt a rule. Additionally, agencies are required to submit all documents related to a rule electronically to the LSA.. The administrative changes in the bill are not expected to have a significant impact on the agencies with rulemaking authority. Most proposed rules are currently submitted to the LSA in electronic format.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency; Agencies with rulemaking authority.

Local Agencies Affected:

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